

**January 15, 2007**

# **Montana Medicaid Notice**

## **Inpatient and Outpatient Hospitals, Freestanding Dialysis Clinics, Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers, and Indian Health Service Providers**

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### **Admit Hour to Be Required for Institutional Claims**

Effective March 1, 2007, admit hour (Form Locator 18 on the UB-92 claim form) will be a required field for inpatient and outpatient claims, including crossover claims. This information is necessary to appropriately identify possible duplicate claims.

Provider types affected include inpatient hospital, outpatient hospital, freestanding dialysis clinics, rural health clinics, federally qualified healthcare centers, and Indian Health Services. Home health, hospice and CSHS claims will not require admit hour.

The MMIS will no longer default admit hour to 00. If the provider does not send an admit hour value, the field will remain blank and the claim will be denied.

Please use the following valid values:

<b>Code</b>	<b>Time</b>
00	12:00 midnight – 12:59 a.m.
01	01:00 – 01:59 a.m.
02	02:00 – 02:59 a.m.
03	03:00 – 03:59 a.m.
04	04:00 – 04:59 a.m.
05	05:00 – 05:59 a.m.
06	06:00 – 06:59 a.m.
07	07:00 – 07:59 a.m.
08	08:00 – 08:59 a.m.
09	09:00 – 09:59 a.m.
10	10:00 – 10:59 a.m.
11	11:00 – 11:59 a.m.
12	12:00 noon – 12:59 p.m.
13	01:00 – 01:59 p.m.
14	02:00 – 02:59 p.m.
15	03:00 – 03:59 p.m.

Code	Time
16	04:00 – 04:59 p.m.
17	05:00 – 05:59 p.m.
18	06:00 – 06:59 p.m.
19	07:00 – 07:59 p.m.
20	08:00 – 08:59 p.m.
21	09:00 – 09:59 p.m.
22	10:00 – 10:59 p.m.
23	11:00 – 11:59 p.m.

Please note that an admit hour of 24 will no longer be allowed as it is not a valid value for Montana Medicaid.

## Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958**

**Helena: (406) 442-1837**

Visit the Provider Information website:

**<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>**